



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Haines

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FEMORAL AND TIBIAL RESECTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of five (5) months (from June 16, 2004 to November 16, 2004) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 16, 2004 is requested. A check in the amount of \$2,242.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee, filing fee and surcharge. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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